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White Paper on Murder of Democracy and People by Traitor and Fascist Homicide Chon Du Hwan

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South Korea today, which greets the first anniversary of the cursed May 17 outrage, has turned into a pandemonium of military fascist dictatorship where there are people but there are no freedom and human rights, where there is society but there are no justice and democracy.

The traitor Chon Du Hwan became the ringleader of the "Yusin" remnant force under the backstage manipulation of the White House and set up the second "Yusin" fascist government on the corpses and blood of people to gratify his dirty lust for power and guarantee the security of the colonial rule of the American imperialists in crisis.

This land where the spectres of "Yusin" dictatorship have revived is crammed with huge repressive forces and machines serving fascist terrorism and throttled with a thousand and one fascist evil laws totally divesting the people of freedom and fundamental rights.

The traitor Chon Du Hwan, the slaughterer of people, established a new world record in the murder of democracy, civil rights and people for the usurpation of "power," and he was unprecedentedly cruel and bestial in doing so.

World history keeps no record of such fascist homicides as the Chon Du Hwan outfit who cannot exist a single day without relying on the bayonet and who cannot feel joy a single moment without seeing blood.

It is quite natural that the traitor Chon Du Hwan, the heinous enemy of democracy, the masses and the nation, should be indignantly condemned by the fellow countrymen and human conscience and judged by history for his all-time arch crimes.

The Organizational and Propaganda Department of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification publishes at home and abroad this white paper exposing, along with his felonious homicide, the dirty colours of the traitor Chon Du Hwan as a fascist maniac who seized "power" and maintains military dictatorship at the point of bayonet, as a human butcher who suppresses or kills in cold blood the masses of the people desirous of democracy and reunification and destroys the living organisms of freedom without trace.

1. Huge Military Prison without Bars

The dirty greed of the most wicked fascist dictator and traitor Chon Du Hwan for power resulted in reducing south Korea to a cauldron of military fascism.

The traitor Chon Du Hwan, a fascist tyrant and a Machiavellian, succeeded in grabbing "power" by a combination of deception and violence after the October 26 incident.

Immediately after the December 12, 1979 "army purge coup" staged by the worst "Yusin"-type military junta according to the joint playbook of the US CIA and the Pentagon, their ringleader Chon Du Hwan "promised" "not to install himself in power." He brazen-facedly declared:

"The army does not and must not mix in politics. I myself not only have no interest in politics but don't know at all about politics.... As I longed for military service from my childhood, I became an armyman. I will never quit the army in the future, too."

But this was a lie to fool the people and a trick of the shameless swindler to conceal his dirty colours as a usurper of "power" even for a moment.

From the beginning his highest goal was to be a general and "President."

This is clear from the following fragmentary fact.

He opened his black heart at a press interview held at the Silla Hotel in Seoul on May 22, 1980, saying:

"It is not good for the army to quit the political scene. A government and order by the army must be established. The impotent old government of civilians must go and there must appear a new government led by armyman holding a rifle. The United States, too, hopes for such a thing. I ask the press to help the army. Once decided, the army will never retreat."

His chosen only way to rise to power was to seat on the throne of dictatorship with fascism as his creed.

Having placed the army and then the "Central Intelligence Agency" notorious as an "invisible government" under his control with the backing of his US imperialist masters, he saw the fascist May 17 outrage as a capital chance for the undisguised usurpation of "power," ruthlessly eliminated his opponents in the hurricane of such bloody suppression as wholesale imprisonment and slaughter, set up the "Special National Security Committee" and started their military administration.

The traitor Chon Du Hwan who seized power in a brigandish way set himself up as "President" twice in less than one year and established a diabolical military dictatorship through the deceptive election to give legally the semblance of "democracy" to the military administration.

The present military dictatorship is composed of the traitor Chon Du Hwan, the highest representative, and his relatives, his 11th military academy alumni and fellows of his hometown who constitute its pivotal framework. Comprador military bureaucrats from Kyongsang Provinces who got quick promotion make up an overwhelming majority.

Three hundred and ninety generals out of 520 of the military which is the main pillar of the traitor Chon Du Hwan's dictatorship are from Kyongsang Provinces; more than 50 per cent of directors and vice-directors of the "General Affairs Division," "Ministers and Vice-Ministers of Home and Foreign Affairs and Education" and "chiefs of offices" under the Administration—"high-ranking civil servants" newly promoted and officially appointed—are from the same provinces.

Chon Du Hwan's confidential army men hold not only important posts in the military and the Administration.

Intelligence officers assume the leadership of the Democratic Justice Party, the private party of traitor Chon Du Hwan. Brutal army men in

civilian clothes hold a monopoly for chairmanship of the "National Assembly," the post of secretary general and chairmanship of 13 standing committees. Military roughnecks exercise control over the enterprises and banks.

The Chon Du Hwan regime is, indeed, an out-and-out military dictatorial regime led by the comprador military bureaucrats who oppress and plunder the people, fascistize society and stamp out freedom.

The so-called "fifth republic," which is devoid of even a faint semblance of the genuine democratic regime and is nothing but a pandemonium of military dictatorship, is maintained by a large-scale suppressive machine and repressive forces which are in the hands of comprador military bureaucrats.

The traitor Chon Du Hwan established "a new order of a new age" which is nothing but a fascist order of a dark age totally denying democracy and civil rights and reorganized the machinery of military dictatorship and increased its repressive function unprecedentedly under the pretext of "national security."

Newly reinforced intelligence and thought-control agencies, the police, judicial and procurator's bodies, the "ROK Army" and the "reserve forces" are important components of the fascist power system and are main tools of military despotism.

Traitor Chon Du Hwan craftily renamed the cursed notorious "Central Intelligence Agency" the "Agency for National Security Planning" and changed its signboard to the name of "Segi Munhwa Company." But this machine still holds a leading position in all power organs of the military fascist regime.

This agency does not obey any law and is not bound by anything, it is the second "Chongwadae" and the general headquarters of intelligence and conspiratorial politics, of fascist terror rule.

The traitor Chon Du Hwan replaced more than 30 department directors and over 800 cadres below them with army confidants skilful in intelligence service and investigation and terrorism, increased the powers of its departments camouflaged as the "Communist Sphere Institute," the "Asian Affairs Institute," the "Far Eastern Affairs Institute," the "International Culture Institute," the "Peaceful Unification Diplomacy Institute," the "Ulji Culture Institute," the "Unification Enterprise" and the "Hanguk Electric Wire Company," and expanded the network of the branches of the agency with bogus signs. The "anti-communist information office" had existed only in Seoul so far. But now he newly set up such offices in Taegu, Pusan, Kwangju, Chonju, Taejon, Chongju, Incheon, Chunchon and Cheju to further intensify their suppression of revolutionaries and patriots.

This agency with huge apparatus and 420,000 intelligence officials and front agents has its system of intelligence and investigation and network of secret agents in all places where there are progressive, patriotic, democratic and national factors, even in all organs of legislation, judicature and administration and at all enterprises and in all

residential quarters from Seoul to local areas to spy on the ideological tendency of the people and public sentiments and resort at will to surveillance, shadowing, monitoring, arrest, torture and murder against all those who are regarded as "marked men."

The crooked hands of the agency are stretched out to the Koreans overseas who are undergoing sufferings from national division.

The agents of the agency disguised as "diplomats," "exchange professors," "tourists" and "technical personnel" are tenaciously resorting to threat and blackmail, appeasement and bribery to emasculate and destroy the mounting anti-Chon Du Hwan movement of overseas Koreans.

The agency employs without hesitation the mean and nasty method of "temptation operations" by its woman agents; it assigned some rooms of the first-rate hotels or secret restaurants in Seoul or tourist resorts for the special operations to win over overseas Koreans visiting south Korea, where the scene of sexual intercourse can be photographed automatically.

The "Army Security Command" is one of the main tools which serve to maintain the military dictatorship with comprehensive power and unlimited power of action, no less than the "Agency for National Security Planning" in the system of intelligence and thought control.

The "Army Security Command" consisting of the "army security unit" and the "district security unit" with more than 10,000 front agents and 220,000 intelligence officials is the den of most ferocious vampires.

The "Army Security Command" called the "deformity maker" makes over two "security" agents watch a battalion commander, over three a regimental commander and over five a divisional commander or a general above him to eliminate the anti-Chon Du Hwan elements in the military, carries out information collection, thought control and investigation in the political, press, academic, religious, law and financial circles, to say nothing of revolutionaries and patriots, and kidnaps, arrests and brutally tortures and kills anti-"government" personages and students.

Police, the main repressive machine of the outrageous dictatorial power, stands in the forefront of suppression, infringing upon democracy and civil rights under the name of the "maintenance of public peace."

The Chon Du Hwan bandits covered the whole of south Korea with a dense network of repression comprising 193 police stations and 3,097 substations and boxes and a big police force totalling more than 487,000 men—more than 56,000 general police, 22,000 riot police, 2,400 maritime police, 6,500 call police and 400,000 assistant police.

As of the end of 1980, the number of police stations increased by 18 and police substations and boxes by 818 and policemen and their assistants by over 85,000 as compared with 1977. This year the south Korean police invested 30,955 million *won* in newly setting up over 50 police stations and increasing over 1,000 policemen and over 10,000 riot policemen, and over 41,030 million *won* in the reinforcement and

modernization of the equipment of the police.

The "Ministry of Home Affairs" gives "day-to-day training" to all policemen so as to carry out such repressive duties as information collection, investigation, treatment of criminal cases, presentation of cases, arrest and operations, is converting even traffic policemen, firemen and anti-crime corpsmen into riot policemen and is going to import from the US more than 70,000 electronic police cudgels which cost 135,000 *won* each, for the suppression of people.

The police, provided with modern US-made equipment and implements of torture, has become unprecedentedly atrocious under the command of the "Agency for National Security Planning" and the "Security Command"; it is the shock force of the "Chongwadae" suppressing the patriotic struggle of the people of all strata for democracy and reunification; and it is creating social terror and unrest through investigation, thought control, checkup, search, arrest and torture. So it is hated by the people.

The judicature and prosecution in south Korea are also tools of power to defend the laws for the fascist dictatorship and violate and stamp out the basic rights of the people under the fascist evil laws.

The military hooligan Chon Du Hwan appointed his cruel confidants "chief justice" and "chief of the high court" and reorganized the "Special Investigation Department" of the "Supreme Public Procurator's Office" into the "Central Investigation Department" and further increased its repressive function, and expanded the sections of the "Seoul public procurator's office" from 8 to 12 and set up "travelling procurator's offices" and "temporary courts" at different places.

The judicature and prosecution with more than 15,000 judicial officers of "Yusin" type which are at odds with democracy bring law suit against and imprison all those who are discontent with and resist the present "regime" and arbitrarily hold political trials, dark trials, by rigging up "indictments" and "data of witnesses" through inhuman interrogation, persecution and torture.

The fascist hangmen have over 600 reformatories and detention houses at different places in south Korea to put in political prisoners and prisoners of conscience who were sentenced to capital or heavy penalties on false charges and accorded gaolers the special right to use arms.

The 700,000-strong "ROK Army" under the control of the commander of the US armed forces in south Korea and the 3.5 million-strong "Homeland Defence Reserve Forces" are the last stronghold on which the dictator relies and the main force for the repression of the people.

The "Capital Garrison Command" maintains public peace around the "Chongwadae" and ruthlessly suppresses the anti-"government" struggle of Seoul citizens and students with its own 100,000-strong regular armed force—MP brigade, three garrison battalions, tank and armoured car unit and anti-aircraft gun corps.

In particular, the paratroop command has 20,000 ferocious murderers of seven brigades and two independent battalions at its disposal.

It is the bodyguards of the "Chongwadae." It is notorious for suppressing the movement for democracy and civil rights most bestially and cruelly and massacring in cold blood barehanded people who are out in resistance, under the direct command of the fascist dictator.

No place in the world is so densely covered doubly and trebly with such huge repressive forces as south Korea to maintain the unheard-of dictatorial "regime" and kill the desire of the people for democracy and reunification.

The Chon Du Hwan military dictatorship which is incompatible with democracy and civil rights is maintained by a hideous law system, by a thousand and one fascist draconic laws.

In south Korea, the violent word of the most ferocious dictator is a "law" and "order." It overflows with "laws" "legalizing" the military villains' "power" usurpation and "justifying" the fascist rule against the people but there are no genuine laws which guarantee the people's freedom and the safety of their lives.

The Chon Du Hwan blackguards who have ruthlessly nipped the buds of democracy and are racing headlong towards fascism established a more fascist anti-democratic law system by changing for the worse and replenishing the existing evil laws and enacting the new ones in large numbers.

In south Korea where more than 5,000 fascist laws are in force, upwards of 400 fascist laws were newly enacted and promulgated in less than half a year from November last year to the end of March this year and the notorious "Yusin Constitution" and the "National Security Law" and other evil laws underwent retrogressive revision.

The "Yusin" remnants suppressed at the point of bayonet the people's will against the revision of the "Constitution" by the "government" and changed for the worse the "Yusin Constitution." The present "Constitution" is the second "Yusin Constitution" which affords the tyrant Chon Du Hwan the limitless power to totally deny the people's freedom and rights and provides him with legal conditions for his long-term office.

By dint of the "new Constitution" the traitor Chon Du Hwan monopolized the "emergency measure right," the "right to dissolve the National Assembly," the "right to revise the Constitution" and the "personnel administration right" of the "Ministry of Justice," the "election control committee" and the "inspection house" and lords it over three powers and is to hold the ruling right as "Chairman" of the "State Policy Consultative Committee" which can control the next "President" even after the expiry of seven years' term.

Though the present "Constitution" nominally provides for the "basic rights of the people," the basic rights are virtually in name as they are restricted or nullified by various kinds of reservations depriving the people of the basic rights stipulated by the "Constitution" and by other "laws."

The "law on assembly and demonstration" is a typical fascist

draconic law which tramples upon and stamps out the basic rights of the people stipulated in the "new Constitution."

This "law" totally prohibits all assemblies and demonstrations except the government-sponsored functions under the pretext of "maintenance of order," "prevention of social unrest" and what not. It is a fascist law which infringes and tramples upon the basic rights of the people and virtually an "emergency martial law." According to this law, they suppress people on the charge of demonstration if some of them walk together along the road; and when a few friends talk about the situation in a room they arrest them on the charge of "violation of law."

This evil law inflicts double and treble penalties and suffering of living upon those who participate in assemblies and demonstrations, imposing upon them imprisonment of less than seven years or a fine of less than three million *won* and hampering them from finding a job by branding them as "ex-convict."

The "basic law on speech" which concretizes the provisions of the present "Constitution" for the control of speech totally denies the freedom of speech and the press, one of the basic rights of the people.

This "law" bans criticism of the misdeed of those in power and the corrupt south Korean society under the excuse of the "protection of private and public interests" and allows the ruffians to cancel the registration of the press organs going against their grain and seize their articles, thus completely keeping people from seeing, hearing and speaking.

The "new Constitution" is an evil one which makes a fool of the people, tightening up the chain of the "law" while pretending to loose it.

The New York Times, in its April 8, 1981 editorial, criticised as follows:

"Last October, Chon Du Hwan proclaimed a new constitution that, on paper, improved on the repressive Yusin charter devised by his slain predecessor, Pak Jung Hi. The new guarantees have now been to put to test in a parliamentary election—and they proved to be paper indeed."

The "Special Law on Improving the Political Climate" is the most cruel of numerous evil laws enacted by the Chon Du Hwan hooligan.

According to this law, "politicians of the old generation," "old politicians," to say nothing of those who were opposed to the "Yusin system" in the past, are expelled from the political scene, all their social activities banned and they are always watched and persecuted. This law is aimed at ostracizing the personages of all strata politically who disobey the present military dictatorship.

This law which was cooked up under the pretext of "improving the political climate" provides for denying all freedoms to 10,000 people—democrats who were arrested under the "emergency measure," leaders of the existing political parties, former "National Assemblymen" and public servants of second-class and above—under the watch of the "Agency for National Security Planning" and the "Security Command" by June 1988 when the traitor Chon Du Hwan's term expires.

The "Social Protection Law," a reinforcement of the notorious "Social Security Law," is one of the worst laws designed to keep mainly political prisoners and prisoners of conscience in jail for life under the name of "custody for protection" and "probation" and suppress them even after the expiry of their prison term.

This law defines as the target of arrest for maintaining public peace the members of the most elementary democratic circles or groups except the reptile organizations as well as the political prisoners and prisoners of conscience who were convicted many times and provides for rearresting them or sentencing them to more than ten years' imprisonment in case they displease the fascist blackguards. It is the cruelest fascist law which, instead of a climate of protection, raises a hurricane of fascist suppression and thus stifles even the slightest element of democracy.

The revised "National Security Law" is most fascist.

This law, a fascist revision absorbing the vicious "Anti-Communist Law," newly provides for many kinds of crimes such as the "crime of assisting escape" and the "crime of rumor spread" and for making over two years' imprisonment life imprisonment or death sentence.

This law allows the fascists to cook up anti-popular and anti-national political cases at will and pass death sentence or heavy penalty upon those whom they dislike. It is a murderous evil law rare in history which provides for imposing death sentence or heavy penalty upon the revolutionaries and patriots and those who demand democracy and reunification, irrespective of conservative politicians, Christians, democrats or students, on the charges of "plotting of rebellion" and being "communists" and "pro-communists."

It is intolerable that the traitorous clique who raised a rebellion and usurped "power" through the vicious "military coup" are creating a murderous climate by law, brazen-facedly talking about "national security."

Today such a fascist law order is found nowhere in the world as punishing and killing patriots by coinciding the "security" of the anti-popular fascist dictatorial "regime" with "national security."

The present "law system" of south Korea is an unprecedented one stifling democracy and civil rights, the world's first law armory full of evil laws depriving the people of their basic rights and freedom, and it is an unlawful fascist one ignoring human lives and maintaining and strengthening the murderous "regime" with murderous evil laws.

With regard to the advent of the suffocating dark period in south Korea the Japanese paper *Yomiuri Shimbun* said:

"In south Korea democracy is stamped out and an authoritarian system revived. It can be said a new Yusin system harsher than the Yusin system in Pak's era."

The present era is neither a dark slave era nor a medieval feudal era. In this era of independence, mankind sees in south Korea under military dictatorship an area ruled by the poisonous bayonet and the exhibition of unprecedentedly murderous fascist laws.

The present military fascist dictatorship under which bayonet is precisely an order and evil laws are politics far surpasses all the fascist dictatorships in history.

Indeed, south Korea has been reduced to an area where military rogues entirely devoid of human reason hold undisputed sway. It is literally a huge military prison with the fascist murderer and traitor Chon Du Hwan as the chief jailer and a terror-ridden area where the entire people have become the target of terrorism and slaughter and they are killed ruthlessly.

2. Desolate Graveyard of Democracy and Civil Rights

South Korea under the ferocious fascist rule of military administration is a suffocating hell on earth where democracy and civil rights are stamped out.

Traitor Chon Du Hwan who was born a fascist element and maintains his life with the help of fascist rule, has been taking the road of most ferocious crimes since he showed himself to be a power grabber.

Traitor Chon Du Hwan, a fascist tyrant rare to be seen in the world, has enforced an unprecedented bayonet-wielding terror policy from the beginning to destroy all the elements lying in the way of his seizure of power.

These ferocious "Yusin" remnants kept up the rigorous martial law for 456 days (from October 27, 1979 to January 24, 1981). In addition, a flood of laws was let loose, including four "emergency duty orders" and "emergency alert orders", ten "decrees" and 21 special orders of repression and 50 "notices" and "warnings".

During this period these military roughnecks hurled 300,000 martial law troops into Seoul, Incheon, Suwon, Taejon, Chongju, Chonju, Kwangju, Taegu, Pusan and Masan, and other major cities and areas to create a horrible, oppressive atmosphere in society and mobilized hundreds of thousands of intelligence, investigation and prosecution officials and 270,000 main riot police to suppress the people.

Traitor Chon Du Hwan, fascist maniac, blinded by the greed for political power, regarded as his enemies all the democratic forces that had stood opposed to "Yusin" and fascism and all the people who called for the right to live, democracy and national reunification, except the military clique of "Yusin" type, comprador bureaucrats and their henchmen, and launched out on to a fascist terror campaign.

Arrest, imprisonment and punishment are the process of existence for military fascist elements and their way of rule over the people.

Throughout the period of rule by martial law when law and order were replaced by bayonets, arrest without a warrant and punishment without legal procedures were common occurrence.

The Chon Du Hwan bandits began political repression by arresting

25,560 people of various strata in the period of the first two months following the proclamation of martial law. They took legal proceedings against some 753,500 men last year and arrested, imprisoned and penalized over 266,000 patriots, workers, youth and students, democratic figures and others who rose in struggle against fascism and for democracy between January and May last year.

The fascist suppression by the Chon Du Hwan military hooligans reached its high-water mark in April and May last year and the spear-head of suppression was directed to putting down the labour movement, youth and student movement and democrats movement for democracy which were rapidly developing on a mass scale, assuming an explosive aspect.

Last spring the workers in Seoul and local areas rose in struggle, unable to endure the misrule and despotism of the "Yusin" fascist system which had imposed total lack of political rights and abject poverty upon them. This mass resistance was virtually the death knell tolling over the heads of "Yusin" remnants.

Extremely scared by the revolutionary advance of the working class, the main force and leading class of revolution for reunification, the Chon Du Hwan group impelled the "ROK army" and riot police towards quelling the labour movement indiscriminately.

The Chon Du Hwan clique regard it as their mode of life to deny and suppress the right to live and democratic freedom of the working people. Between January 1980 and April, these guys put down 849 cases of workers' struggle and arrested and punished 1,128 workers, describing their just struggle as "mobsters' riots", the struggle demanding the payment of wages in arrears and wage hikes, opposing the tame labour union and demanding the formation of a democratic labour union, the three rights of labour and democratic freedom.

A typical example of this is provided by the cruel and crafty suppressive measures taken against the massive advance of miners of the Sabuk Mining Company in Tongwon coalfield.

On April 21, 1980, more than 7,000 miners rose in protest against the oppressive rule and hunger. That was the eruption of the long-maturing indignation. They placed Sabuk township under their control for four days, demonstrating the revolutionary might of the working class. Scared by this, the Chon Du Hwan rascals rushed 1,000-strong riot police and a battalion force of airborne special warfare unit to the scene, covering the Chongson district with a dense network of repression.

While resorting to suppression and threat, the fascist clique employed a tactics of appeasement and deception, announcing that they would comply with the demands of miners. In this way they succeeded in saving the Sabuk situation. After that, they arrested 130 miners and inflicted frightful torture upon them. Finally, they referred 31 miners to trial and penalized them.

The Chon Du Hwan fascist clique also oppressed by bayonets the workers' struggle which took place in succession in various places in

the wake of the rioting of Sabuk miners and arrested hundreds of workers to punish them. They included 1,000 workers of the Inchon Iron Co., 1,300 of the Pusan Steel Combine, 700 of the Seoul Ilsin Steel Co., 500 of the Ilsin Industrial Tongyang Talc Mining Co., 900 of the Samchok Hansong Mining Co. and 800 of the Ulsan Tongyang Nylon.

In south Korea the three rights of labour which are universally recognized in every country of the world are denied and even the elementary human rights of workers and the right to live are violated. Under these appalling working conditions, workers had no alternative but to take the road of resistance, finding no means of livelihood and passing endurance. But their demand for the right to existence and liberty was ruthlessly suppressed. This is the denial and obliteration of human life itself rather than the infringement on the people's basic rights.

Under the Chon Du Hwan clique's military rule the student movement was snuffed out and the campus scorched.

Traitor Chon Du Hwan regards youth and students as the most dangerous cancerous existence, who fight stubbornly in the forefront of the democratic movement against "Yusin" and fascism. In the three months from March to May last year, 981 cases of student movement were put down, and 56,180 progressive students were arrested throughout the period when "emergency martial law" was in force.

Campus suppression by the Chon Du Hwan clique rose to a crescendo with the fascist May 17 violence.

The military bandits who placed the whole of south Korea under martial law on May 17, 1980 and banned all social and political activities, suddenly attacked the sacred campuses, supported by tanks and armoured cars, and completely occupied them. Then they committed outrages, giving the students thrashing and firing shots threateningly. They did not hesitate to close down 85 universities and colleges for 110 days.

The military scoundrels started a round-up campaign by dragging over 800 students and 100 professors reinstated off to the underground torture chambers of the "Army Security Command". During the two weeks after the May 17 violence, over 600 students and professors in Seoul were arrested. The number of arrests throughout south Korea reached more than 2,000. Then followed the dissolution of all student movement bodies and activity circles including the "Reinstated Students' Council", "General Students' Council" and "Activity Circles Federation".

In the thick of the scorched-earth operation directed against the campus, thousands of students were subjected to frightful torture and became the victims of politically-inspired trial.

It is not only by "laws" that hot-blooded student youth who devote themselves to justice, democracy and national salvation and who show no tolerance for injustice and fascist dictatorship are arrested, jailed and penalized.

In south Korea of lawlessness where law-free repression is rife, intelligence agents and plain-clothes detectives make a surprise assault on students' homes in midnight. The number of those who have thus

been illegally arrested or missing is unknown.

Though the Chon Du Hwan rogues withdrew the closure of universities and colleges after three months, the campus is in tighter chains of militarization and fascistization.

All the students ranging from universities to high schools were forcibly involved in the "Students Homeland Defence Corps", forced to undergo military drill for the "security" of the fascist regime, and the formation and activities of the students' councils totally banned.

At every important point of campus, the second place of business for the members of the "Agency for Security Planning", closed-circuit television and high-performance wiretapping machine are installed to watch every movement of students. There are over 100 police branch stations and boxes throughout south Korea set up for special observation of the universities and colleges under their jurisdiction.

In the campuses where the three dimensional operations are going on ceaselessly to stamp out the students' movement, thousands of patriotic and talented students are given warning, rusticated or expelled under the name of "poor record".

During the first term this year 1,074 students of Seoul University, 688 of Chonnam University, 671 of Choson University and 623 of Koryo University were expelled, rusticated or ordered to stay away from school for a time under the charge of being "bad students". The number of those students accounts for 6.431 in 15 universities and colleges.

The students searching for the truth stand at court, not campus ground and sit in prison cell, not classroom, the sacred campus is turned into a military barrack and the right of learning and freedom are violated. This miserable situation can be found only in south Korea under the military dictatorship.

The Chon Du Hwan military blackguards also harshly suppressed and stamped out the movement for democracy launched by personages of various strata.

The military gangsters knowing nothing but bayonet-brandishing, labelling as "anti-government rioters" democratic personages who called for the liquidation of the "Yusin" remnants and the formation of a nationwide democratic cabinet, arrested, imprisoned and prosecuted 12,340 in one month after the proclamation of "emergency martial law" and arrested, detained and penalized again upwards of 2,000 persons after the May 17 violence through which they dissolved political parties and the "National Assembly," prohibited all the political activities and destroyed even the nominal democratic order.

Of these, the suppressive measure against those related to the "Kim Dae Jung case" was most awful.

Stratagem and violence are the only way of existence and traditional method employed by traitor Chon Du Hwan.

The Chon Du Hwan fascist clique fabricated the highly intellectual and politically-inspired "Kim Dae Jung case" what was called "case of attempted rebellion". These guys resorted to draconian political sup-

pression through the instrumentality of such murderous evil laws as the "National Security Law" and the "Anti-Communist Law", thus surpassing Pak Jung Hi who became notorious for the death of democracy and civil rights.

Traitor Chon Du Hwan who ordered 50 wicked investigators of the "Army Security Command" and armed soldiers to arrest Kim Dae Jung without a warrant in midnight, inflicted atrocious torture on him for 60 days. Finally, he branded Kim Dae Jung, a Roman Catholic and conservative politician who once stood as a presidential candidate, as a "communist" and "manipulator" of the Kwangju popular uprising and made him the victim of political trial unparalleled in the history of constitutional government.

More than 100 democratic figures and students including Mun Ik Hwan, Ye Chun Ho and Kim Sang Hyon were arrested and penalized on the charge of having joined in a "plot for rebellion" with Kim Dae Jung.

This is, indeed, a record of another unpardonable criminal act — treachery penalizing patriotism and fascism murdering democracy.

Various democratic organizations formed by opposition politicians and personages of religious, academic, cultural, press and judicial circles were dissolved under martial law.

Numerous embattled democratic organizations were dissolved. They included: the "National Union for Democracy and National Unification" which was functioning briskly even under the rigorous "emergency decree", the "Council of Human Rights Movement", "Catholic Priests' Corps for the Realization of Justice", "Church Industrial Missionary Association", "Dismissed Professors Council", "Literary Men's Council for Freedom", "Tong-A Struggle Committee for Defence of Freedom of Press", "Council of Democratic Youth for Human Rights", "Fellowship Society for Democratic Constitutional Government", "Young Men's Fellowship Society for Democratic Alliance", "Sufferers' Council for the Restoration of Democracy" and others. Their leaders were arrested and jailed. The members numbering more than 600,000 are now subject to persecution and suppression.

The tentacles of the Chon Du Hwan gang who are engrossed in removing anti-"Yusin" elements and political opponents under the cloak of "social purification" are making their way even to old-time politicians and public service personnel.

The number of those old-time politicians and public officials who were purged between May 18 and August 10, 1980 by the fascist clique under the charges of "illicit fortune amassing", "violation of state law" and "scandalous person in public life", amounted to 10,000.

Now over 1,000 democrats and old-time politicians who were forced out from the political arena are prohibited from all political speeches and activities under the fascist draconian law called "special law for political renovation" and are plagued by persistent surveillance, shadowing, threat and blackmail.

Their purging campaign aimed to remove social unrest spread to

even the innocent population.

The military fascist clique who are spreading the idea of misanthropy and fostering social evils of immorality and depravity inaugurated last year a ridiculous "social evil sweeping drive" of hooligan type, namely, "social purification campaign". With it came the arrest of 234,580 people of various strata who were branded as "roughnecks" and "intimidators".

The fascist gangsters randomly took the people ranging from 17-year-old high school students to 59-year-old men to the three-evil-cleaning-up army education corps. Then they were forced to have their hair cut, put on military uniforms and undergo disciplinary violence, footdrill and physical labour under the name of "purification education."

In south Korea under the military fascist dictatorship the freedom of speech and the press, one of the basic rights of the nation, is ruthlessly suppressed.

Under the pretext of the "purification of the press" the fascist clique closed down all the press and publishing organs opposed to the Chon Du Hwan system and unwilling to cooperate with it.

In the period from July to November last year, 634 periodicals and 636 publishing houses were closed and 64 newspapers, broadcasting stations and news correspondence agencies were amalgamated or closed to be reduced to 44.

With the plaintive knell for martyrdom of press freedom sounding over the grave of democracy and civil rights, 3,360 reporters and editors were expelled or jailed under the charges of "lack of anti-communist spirit" and "rejection of press censorship."

Moreover, the Chon Du Hwan cohorts closed down Seoul branch offices of *Mainichi Shimbun*, *Asahi Shimbun*, *Jiji* and *Kyodo* for the reason that they carried articles criticizing the government, and did not hesitate to commit such an act worthy of military hooligan as setting a *Reuters* correspondent out of his car, who was covering the scenes of suppression against the Kwangju uprisers, and giving him group thrashing.

The press of south Korea where the freedom for fact-coverage and truthful information is totally trampled underfoot has now been reduced to an official gazette which serves to praise the murderous dictator and make the honest-minded people ignorant under the directives of the "Agency for Security Planning" and "Army Security Command", beyond the bounds of intervention by the "Central Intelligence Agency" (KCIA) in the past.

As regards press suppression in south Korea William Chapman, Tokyo branch manager of the *Washington Post*, said to this effect:

South Korean publications were subjected to censorship under martial law after Pak Jung Hi was assassinated. Numerous journalists who had been strongly opposed to press censorship were jailed or dismissed under the pressure of the government.... When *Tongyang Tongshin* and *Radio Christian* sent out the last news, people as well as announcers wept openly.... Reorganization of major press media in south Korea is

another attempt to remove dissidents and anti-government news sources.

Though the words "emergency martial law" disappeared, the military rule which is still having a field day continues to suppress the right to live and democratic freedom of our people.

South Korea under the military dictatorship is, indeed, the desolate ruins of democracy and civil rights where every spark of democracy and freedom is being extinguished.

3. A Huge Venue of Genocide

South Korea reduced to a graveyard of democracy and civil rights has now turned into a huge scene of genocide piled high with corpses and soaked in a sea of blood shed by our fellow countrymen.

Every human being has a right to live, but this right is totally ignored in south Korea by the "Yusin" remnant clique which is a pack of wolves in human guise and a band of murderers.

Chon Du Hwan, a fascist tyrant unprecedented in history, is the most cruel of all butchers who has appeared in the last stage of the 20th century.

He quashed the mounting trend of the people against the "Yusin" system and for democracy with bayonets and realized his plot to snatch away the "state power". In this process this fascist homicidal maniac unhesitatingly massacred tens of thousands of people who refused to meekly obey the outrageous rule by martial law.

When the courageous students and citizens of Kwangju resolutely came out in mass protest against the brutal crackdown of May 17 by Chon Du Hwan to suppress the anti-fascist struggle for democracy and national salvation, the traitor showed his cloven hoof as a fascist butcher hardened both by the idea of fierce human hatred inherited from Pak Jung Hi and his own homicidal temperament sharpened on the battlefields of Vietnam.

Chon Du Hwan, the notorious human butcher, ran riot like a blood-thirsty beast and called the massacre operation of Kwangju a "nice holiday fun". He issued the following order to the paratroopers to start a savage genocide:

"You may kill 70 per cent of the Kwangju citizens. Cruelty is the first disposition of a soldier. Kwangju belongs to you paratroopers. Take whatever you like, women or properties."

By the massacre order of the cutthroat Chon Du Hwan issued with the special approval of his US imperialist masters, a huge armed force numbering 70,000 men was hurled into the area in and around Kwangju, involving the notorious 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th Airborne Special Warfare Brigades, the 20th and 9th Divisions, the control tank battalion attached to the armored army troops school and the air squadron under the combat arms education command. More than 150 "M-48" and "M-60" tanks and armored vehicles, over 100 pieces of 105-mm and 155-mm howitzers, large-size helicopters and even missiles were mobilized.

The slaughter operation against the peaceful demonstrators of Kwangju who were crying out for democracy and reunification was reminiscent of an assault on a big city in a hostile country. A huge force of heavily-armed savage troops formed twofold and threefold rings of ground and air encirclement against the city and stormed it like so many hungry wolves. The bloody methods of slaughtering the people of Kwangju employed by the paratroopers who had been given permission to kill were the most heinous, cruel, dastardly and barbarous of all methods used by the notorious ogres, blood suckers or war maniacs ever known in the history of the East or the West.

The murderers fired Vulcan guns from low-flying helicopters, drove tanks and armored vehicles over the bodies of resistants, fired machine guns and "M-16" rifles at random, used flame throwers and hand grenades to burn and kill, stabbed with bayonets, hit with rifle butts, and went to the length of using dum dum bullets and hypnotizing gas prohibited by international law. This was how they massacred people.

Further, they killed guiltless citizens and students by medieval methods. They crushed their heads with iron bars, ripped open the belly of a pregnant woman and took out the unborn child and killed it, cut off the breasts of girl students, tore off their limbs and made mincemeat of them, hanged them, buried them alive together, tore up their mouths with swords, dismembered them, threw the wounded down from tall buildings, and burned large numbers of people to death.

The thugs of the Airborne Special Warfare Unit drank liquor mixed with stimulant before storming into the city, where they committed unpardonable atrocities killing in cold blood everyone that came their way—men, women, old and young ranging from 7 to 80 of age—by most cruel methods.

The archfiend Chon Du Hwan gave the wicked instructions "to starve and make the Kwangju citizens die of thirst" by preventing the supply of even a drop of water and a handful of rice from outside. He even issued the shocking secret order that in case the uprising assumed more serious proportions, the city should be reduced to rubble by dropping bombs from aircraft and firing missiles.

According to the initial data compiled so far by investigation, appeal of witnesses and families of the victims and so on, the number of the killed in Kwangju is not 2,000 but 5,000 and more, of which 2,600 were killed by fire arms, 150—run over by armored vehicles and the like, 1,070—buried alive, 920—burned to death, 330—bayoneted or beaten to death by rifle butts. The number of the heavily and lightly wounded is over 14,000.

Not only Kwangju but also Mokpo, Hwasun, Raju, Ryosu, Suncheon, Changsong and other places that had risen in the resistance struggle became scenes of appalling slaughter, where over 1,700 people were killed or wounded.

History knows fascist homicidal maniacs such as Hitler and Tojo who were said to have felt happy to plunge other nations into war

flames in order to realize their ambition for world domination, but it does not know yet such an ogre as the traitor Chon Du Hwan who killed and wounded tens of thousands of his fellow countrymen at a breath so as to realize his ambition for power.

Reporting about the Kwangju holocaust, the "Covert Action Information Bulletin" published in the United States said reproachfully, "The massacre in Cholla Province was an event unprecedented in the history of Korea or of American diplomacy." The *Los Angeles Times* on June 3, 1980 said, "Never before have the aspirations of the Koreans for democracy been so savagely attacked. Compared with the Kwangju Bloodbath, the coup d'etat of 1961 is like a picnic."

The traitor Chon Du Hwan, the butcher of the nation, was indescribably obstinate and wicked in carrying out the pogrom.

The fascist thugs arrested and imprisoned 20,000 survivals of the Kwangju bloodbath, whom they brutally murdered or crippled through shocking tortures. This was the second phase of the Kwangju massacre.

A typical example of this was furnished in July last year when, as has already been revealed, eight survivors of the Kwangju slaughter were brutally put to death.

For the reason that they refused to sign the concocted "confessions", the hangmen tortured them cruelly and then committed the shuddering atrocity of beating them to death with iron bars in the presence of other prisoners. The brains were spilling out of the shattered skulls and eyeballs were popped out of their sockets. Pointing to the dead bodies, the butchers shouted, "Look, this is the end of those who refuse to change their stand."

In early June last year thugs of the martial law forces rushed into one of the prison cells and beat the internees right and left with the butts of their "M-16" rifles to make a worker and two high school boys fall dead on the spot. When the other prisoners protested against this brutality, the murderers took more than ten of them out to Mt. Mudung and, after making them dig a pit, stabbed them at random with their bayonets and buried their bodies there.

The cutthroats of the "Security Force" killed Miss Kim, a girl student of the Choson University, by putting her to bestial torture in the process of interrogation.

The villains of the 505th unit of the "Security Force" arrested Miss Kim in June last year. They told her, "You demanded the liquidation of the Yusin system, so we'll let you know what the taste of Yusin is like," and then stripped her naked to insult and make a sport of her before they used electric shock on her by connecting the positive and negative poles respectively with her teat and vaginal region.

The girl student groaned and was convulsed with unbearable pain, but still she did not surrender. At this, the bloodhounds cursed, "An ordinary way of killing is too good for a bitch like this," and pounced upon her like so many wolves and gouged out her eyes and, in the end, pulled out her heart, which they kept spitted on a wire.

Every time they interrogated other prisoners, they showed the eyes and heart of the girl to them to induce them to submit, saying, "These are the gifts left to you by the pretty girl student."

Li Yong Sok, an ironworker, was also murdered atrociously. The fascist villains slung him up upside down and singed his thighs with a red-hot iron rod. Later, they walked him on a hot iron plate and then rolled him over it to get him burnt all over. When he fell unconscious, the murderers drove sharpened bamboo sticks into his head and chest to bring him back to his senses; thus, they slaughtered the man.

The brutish tortures used on the participants in the Kwangju uprising were indescribably cruel and gruesome.

The fascist thugs who arrested Professor Myong Ro Gun of the Chonnam University stripped him of his clothes, tied him hand and foot, swung him up with the head down, and beat him at random with bamboo staffs, shouting, "Take this, it's in the name of His Excellency Pak Jung Hi," "Here it is, it's in the name of Lt. Gen. Chon," "And take this, it's the present from the American bosses." Thus they beat him until he fell senseless. Then they covered his mouth and nose with a wet towel and poured boiling water over it to suffocate him. Now they laid him on the floor and stamped on his abdomen with their boots. After that, they used the stick leg torture—making him squat with a thick angled wood stick behind the knees and tramping on both ends of the stick.

The fascist bloodhounds also brutally tortured and intimidated Chong Dong Nyon, a reinstated student of the Chonnam University.

Having failed in their attempt to make up Kim Dae Jung as the "mastermind of the rebellion", the fascist rogues did everything to make him a witness of the "Kim Dae Jung case". They tried to kill him on the charge of being the "leader" of the Kwangju uprising. When Chong Dong Nyon denied the false charges against him, the hangmen of the "Security Force" threatened him, "What place do you think this is? Although the Central Intelligence Agency of Pak Jung Hi was unable to transform a woman into a man, the Security Force of Lt. Gen. Chon is capable of doing that. Nobody in our hands will get off free without owning up. Be wise and obedient." With this, they tortured and disfigured him beyond recognition. They used the murderous torturing instruments such as electric exhauster and instant banana invented by the US Army Human Engineering Research Institute in Maryland of the United States.

Now the shoulders of Chong Dong Nyon were paralyzed, his legs were broken, his internal organs were injured, and blood trickled down from his mouth and nose.

Through this shuddering torture, the hangmen at last cooked up the story that he had received five million *won* of demonstration funds from Kim Dae Jung allegedly through a certain Kim Sang Hyon, whom he had never met, and that he used the money in making placards and printing propaganda materials.

The fascist hooligans, who took the driver Pak Nam Son to the

"Security Force" post, beat him all over his body, pricked him under the nails with a drill, pulled out the nails with a pair of pincers, applied hydrochloric acid to his bleeding fingers and kept pricking his hands with a drill. The man was given hard blows with angled wooden bars, so that all his teeth were broken and he fell senseless many times.

Pak Yong Song, a student of the Chonnam University, was beaten with a pole of a field army bed until he lost consciousness with his spine broken. He was sent to the combined army hospital, but, on instructions from the "Security Force", he was poisoned and deprived of the ability of speech.

Kim Sang Yun, a reinstated student of the Chonnam University, was taken into custody for precaution on May 17. He was examined for violating the "Proclamation" and accused as a "person responsible for the Kwangju incident". Thus, he was charged with "high treason" even without seeing how the Kwangju incident actually developed. He was tortured most savagely. Kim Yong Chol, the leader of Saemaul of Kwangju, was suspected of "espionage" and beaten up cruelly to make confession. Kim Jong Bae, a Chonnam University student, lost all his front teeth when he was hit by a rifle butt, and fell unconscious many times under random blows.

Fascist murderers did not hesitate to pounce upon aged people over 60 and put them to terrible tortures to cripple them.

The lawyer Hong Nam Sun aged 68 was interrogated for 48 days almost without sleep. While he lay senseless, the interrogator wrote a false statement. When he denied it, the thugs took him to the "Security Command", where he was stripped bare and beaten with angled wooden bars and trampled down with boots for four days. To keep him from falling asleep, they let water trickle down on his head from the ceiling, and on frosty days with the temperature falling as low as 10 degrees below zero, took him outside and poured cold water over him. Thus, his ears and hands and feet were frostbitten and the lower half of his body was completely paralyzed.

With regard to the shuddering tortures practised by the villainous Chon Du Hwan clique, Father Kim Song Yong of the Kwangju Catholic church said mockingly:

"The first sumptuous feast was offered to the bloodthirsty lions through the Kwangju massacre, and the second blood feast was enjoyed by the pack of wolves that licked blood spilt on the racks in the basements of the 505th unit of the Security Force."

The atrocious tortures done to the Kwangju resistants by Chon Du Hwan the ogre and his company defy all description; they surpass by far the brutalities perpetrated by the murderous tortures of the notorious traitor Pak Jung Hi and his ilk.

The participants in the Kwangju uprising are not the only ones who were put to inhuman tortures and cruelly murdered by the fascist thugs of Chon Du Hwan. All those who were taken to the intelligence and investigation agencies, police stations and public prosecutor's offices

suffered physical outrages, and were either crippled or killed by brutish tortures.

Kim Dae Jung and his associates are part of these sufferers. Under the charge of being a mastermind of the fictitious "plot for rebellion", Kim Dae Jung was detained in a sunless underground room for 60 days, where he had to suffer from terrible tortures.

Acting upon the special instructions of Chon Du Hwan to revenge Pak Jung Hi on him, the hangmen tortured him so brutally as to cause him stomach hemorrhage, bleeding from the anus, swelling of belly and mental derangement.

Most of those involved in the "Kim Dae Jung case" including the old priest Mun Ik Hwan were crippled.

In July last year the fascist villains took Pastor Im Gi Yun of the Central Methodist Church of Pusan to the "Army Security Command" and applied all kinds of tortures to him for a whole week, beating him with angled wooden bars, hanging him upside down, and pouring putrid water into his nostrils and mouth, until he fell dead.

The Chon Du Hwan butchers tortured to death in a cell An Jong Pil, the former deputy chief of the editorial department of the newspaper *Tong-A Ilbo*, for having demanded freedom of speech and the press and democratization of society. Last autumn they also murdered a girl student of the Kyonghui University who had participated in the struggle for democratization of the campus, by using various shocking methods of torture including sexual assault on her, and then by cutting her artery.

Horrible tortures were also inflicted on those implicated in the so-called "case of the preparatory committee for the national-liberation front of south Korea". When they were dragged out to the military court some 100 days after their arrest, nearly all of them were cripples in plaster lying on the stretchers unable to sit up, with their legs and backbones broken. This was in itself eloquent evidence of the terrible tortures used on them.

The fascists even brought the families of the prisoners to the dungeons and tortured them, and arrested everyone who had connections with them and subjected them to cruel tortures and interrogation.

The murderers of the "Central Intelligence Agency" arrested the wife of Li Song Je, who had been sentenced to 15 years in prison as a scapegoat of the "People's Revolutionary Party case", for the reason that she had connections with people belonging to the group of the "national-liberation front of south Korea". For 40 days they tortured her by most cruel methods; they inflicted electric shock and water torture on her who was stripped naked, made her lose consciousness by putting her in a room swarming with snakes, locked her up in below-zero coldness in a solitary cell, where she got frostbitten.

In fact, the "Republic of Korea" under the rule of the military junta is the worst type of hell soaked with the blood of thousands of patriots who were tortured to death, mentally deranged or crippled.

Having slaughtered tens of thousands of guiltless people on the

bloody battlefield for democracy and in the torture chambers, the notorious homicide Chon Du Hwan with blood-stained hands started a military trial against his prisoners. This was another massacre operation against the people aimed at confining the survivors from the torture chambers in prison for ever in the name of trial.

The military trial against the participants in the Kwangju popular uprising was in fact the worst type of black trial in camera ever known in history in order to forge witnesses of the "Kim Dae Jung case".

The gallery of the notorious military court opened from September last year at the combat arms education command located in Sangmu-dong, Kwangju, was only filled with members of the "Security Force" disguised as visitors, in order to pretend that it was a "fair trial". It was closed to the families and relatives of the accused and even to reporters. Even the elementary legal formalities which must be observed in trials and the rights of the accused were entirely ignored.

The military hooligans deprived the accused of their right to chose counsels and appointed public lawyers, but these lawyers had to speak in defence of the accused without even knowing what the charges against them and what their names were. The hearing proceeded in hot haste, taking less than two minutes to judge a person.

The fascist butchers failed to bring up a single witness or produce a single piece of material evidence against the accused. Only basing themselves on the "indictments" cooked up through tortures, and according to the portions of punishment dictated by the "Martial Law Command", they condemned 174 of the Kwangju resistants to heavy penalties including capital punishment. This was indeed an act which would never be forgiven for all ages to come.

History tells us about the fascist trials of political offenders in Nazi Germany and militarist Japan and the Inquisition against scientists in the Dark Ages. But it knows no instance like the black, atrocious military trials against the Kwangju resistants.

The trials of Kim Dae Jung and his associates conducted by the traitorous Chon Du Hwan clique were the most glaring instances of political intrigue to purge the political opposition and make up the Kwangju popular uprising as a "rebellion case". The villainous Chon Du Hwan clique concocted "indictments" with regard to a "plot for rebellion" in the underground torture chambers of the "Security Command" and conducted the trials of political intrigue in total disregard of elementary principles of legality and equity. Thus, they inflicted the severe penalties on Kim Dae Jung and his associates according to the prearranged plan.

A lawyer who had been a court-appointed counsel for Kim Dae Jung exposed the truth as follows:

"The case of Kim Dae Jung's plot for rebellion was a dubious one; it could not be a conspiracy for rebellion.

"Upon studying the indictment, I saw no evidence at all that suggested a seditious act on his part which could lead to the campus developments and Kwangju incident of May.

"I don't deny the fact that this trial was an illegal proceeding with a strong political colouring.

"The trial was no more than a show where only formal procedures were needed."

Commenting on the matter the US Senator Kennedy stated to the effect that "I am surprised at the news that the south Korean military has decided to try the Opposition leader Kim Dae Jung and other personages on charges of violating the Public Security Law, National Security Law and Anti-Communist Law. It is evident that such charges are false, and if Kim Dae Jung is ever guilty of anything, it is only that he has espoused democracy and defended the human rights of the people in south Korea."

Although it was not a wartime, the Chon Du Hwan military hooligans imposed "emergency martial law" and court-martialled the working people who demanded their right to live, meting out severe penalties to them. A typical example of this was furnished by the sentence of penal servitude without a stay of execution to the miners of the Sabuk Colliery and workers of the Tongguk Steel Corporation who had risen in a struggle for their right to live. Their charge was a violation of "martial law".

In the "Republic of Korea" under military dictatorship where the struggle for existence and freedom is immediately an offence, the people only have the alternative of slavish submission or of going to the detention house or prison.

Carolyn Turbyfill, an American reporter, exposed the truth about south Korea:

"The misery is real.... The torture camps are real. The atmosphere of terror is real, and the overwhelming sense of hopelessness is real.... it (south Korea) was a concentration camp...."

Steven Clark Hunziker and Carolyn Peri, members of the American Peace Corps, said indignantly that "We can say fully responsibly that we have seen a police state. As we made a trip of inspection, we found the place to be a huge concentration camp."

Prison and court are not the only places where the masses of people who cry for democracy, civil rights and reunification are suppressed bloodily.

The arch-villain and fascist ogre and traitor Chon Du Hwan has driven all the south Korean people into a huge concentration camp bristling with the bayonets of fascists, presenting menace to their lives all the time.

There is no guarantee for anyone in south Korea that he will not fall a victim to the traitor Chon Du Hwan's unlimited lust for power.

Today the south Korean people find themselves in a vast human slaughterhouse where they are bled to death by the Chon Du Hwan blood suckers.

There never were and never will be such pains and ordeals as those suffered by our people today. This is due entirely to US imperialism.

It is none other than the United States that rigged up the savage military fascist "government" and placed the ogre at the top of the "Yusin" remnant forces; that trampled underfoot democracy and civil rights and stage-managed the Kwangju massacre; and that instigated the harsh political trial of democrats.

People of all social circles must realize clearly that the US imperialist is by no means the protector of the "Republic of Korea" but is an aggressor, not a helper but a marauder, not a champion of democracy but the wirepuller of the fascist dictatorship. Then they must wage a vigorous anti-US resistance struggle to save the country.

The villain Chon Du Hwan is pompous now under the patronage of his US imperialist master, but his military clique of thugs will never stay for long.

It is an immutable truth and an inexorable law that fascism will go under and democracy will emerge victorious. But the fascist dictatorship will not crumble of itself nor will a new democratic society come of its own accord.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation, said:

"The south Korean people can wipe out the oppressors and win genuine freedom and liberation only through their own determined struggle."

An unyielding massive struggle of the people alone will put an end to fascism and bring victory for democracy and genuine freedom and liberation.

People from all walks of life must rise up bravely in the face of fascist suppression and resolutely struggle in firm unity against Chon Du Hwan, against fascism and for democracy.

We, the people, must get rid of the military system of tyranny geared to the interests of the handful of "Yusin" remnant forces, and establish a democratic coalition government which will represent and defend the wishes and interests of the broad masses.

Advancing under the banner of great Juche idea, our Party, together with the people of all social sections, will step up its struggle against fascism and for democracy to hasten the dawn of reunification.

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